GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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FACILITIES TO GROUND WATER SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the groundwater scientists of the Central Ground Water Board demanded from the Government the samefacilities as are provided to the other scientists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of scientists working in the Ground Water Board and the details of the differences existing in their pay-scales, promotions etc. in comparison to the other scientists; and

(d) by when the Government propose to rectify the anomaly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Government have received representations from time to time inviting attention to the grievances of the Scientists working in Central Ground Water Board (CGWB). Thesegrievances mainly relate to delayed promotions of Scientists working at various levels. These grievances are looked into and action is taken to remedy them, wherever necessary in consultation with other concerned department/agency e.g., Department of Personnel and Training.

(c) At present 362 Scientists are working in Central GroundWater Board and are getting pay scales and other benefits at par with other scientific departments of the Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.